

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application.

COMPLETE LISTING OF THE CLAIMS:

Claims 1-32 : (Canceled)

Claim 33 : (New) A serving platter, comprising:

a) a plate having a food depression for holding food, a container depression for holding a container, and a pair of mounting holes extending through the plate and spaced apart of each other; and

b) an elongated strap having a pair of mounting ends respectively insertable into the mounting holes and lockable in the mounting holes to retain the strap on the plate in a mounted position in which the strap forms a loop into which a user's hand is received to support the plate from below the same with the user's palm.

Claim 34 : (New) The platter of claim 33, wherein the strap is adjustably mounted on the plate.

Claim 35 : (New) The platter of claim 33, wherein the plate has at least one holder for holding an eating accessory.

Claim 36 : (New) The platter of claim 33, wherein the mounting holes are spaced apart along a centerline of the plate, and wherein the at least one holder includes a pair of projections on the plate and spaced apart in mutual parallelism to the centerline to bound a space in which a utensil is clamped.

Claim 37 : (New) The platter of claim 33, wherein the mounting holes are spaced apart along a centerline of the plate, and wherein the at least one holder includes a set of staggered projections spaced apart in mutual parallelism to the centerline to bound a channel in which a utensil is clamped.

Claim 38 : (New) The platter of claim 33, wherein the strap is made of a non-stretchable material.

Claim 39 : (New) The platter of claim 33, wherein the strap has a flat cross-section.

Claim 40 : (New) The platter of claim 33, wherein the mounting ends are serrated ends.